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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment was steady on toms and fully steady on hens. Offerings were light on hens, toms were mixed. No trading was reported on whole turkeys. Supplies of 4-8 lb breasts were tight and the tone was firm. Supplies of parts were barely adequate with wings in the closest balance. The market tone on breast meat was about steady, thigh meat was mixed.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Export activity was quiet.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	88-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	87-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	87-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	88-98
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	90-104

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-100
BREASTS 10-12#	151-158
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	97-102
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	97-102
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	85-86
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	80-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	80-87

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>SALES</u>	<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	77-81	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	77-79	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-79	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	71-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	70-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	71-76	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL. PER</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL. PER</u>
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
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1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 18 OCTOBER 1999.

Trade sentiment on thigh meat ranged steady to fully steady, breast meat about steady and bulk parts fully steady. Supplies of 4-8 lb breasts were tight and the market tone was firm. Activity was quiet as buyers evaluate current needs.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		W	110.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	149.00	40
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	20.48	54
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	25.22	54
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	23.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	18.00	94
NECKS, HEN		R	17.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	153.00	80
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		F	161.60	500
THIGH MEAT				
THIGH MEAT—FRESH	62.00-66.00		63.33	60
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	108.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT				
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	56.00	60
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	20.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		W	20.00	40

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	F	20.72	184
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS			
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM			
TAILS			
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	R	20.00	104
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	F	62.50	80

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.